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MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group: 2811  
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SUBSTITUTE PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

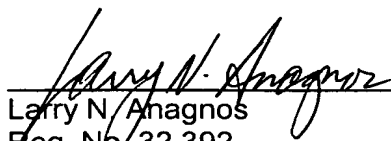
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Formal entry as well as favorable consideration therefor of this proposed amendment to the drawings, which is submitted as a substitute therefor of the earlier filed proposal on April 4, 2003, is respectfully requested. It was discovered that the drawing proposal concerning Figs. 31 and 32 was, inadvertently, not attached to the earlier filed proposal of April 4, 2003. Accordingly, in order to rectify this inadvertent omission, we are re-submitting the earlier filed proposal in the form of a Substitute Proposal to Amend the Drawings including attached correction proposals (in red) directed to Figs. 4, 31 and 32. These drawing proposals are discussed in the remarks, on pages 12-13 of the Amendment filed on April 4, 2003. Acceptance and formal entry therefor of this paper is respectfully requested.

Upon applicants receiving formal approval of the proposed amendments herein to these drawing figures, formal corrections thereto will be implemented in

connection with the submission of a set of corrected formal drawings at such time as subsequently to applicants receiving an official Notification of Allowability of the above-identified application and in accordance with USPTO procedures directed thereto.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments: Figs. 4, 31 and 32

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